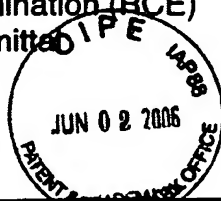


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**Request
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Continued Examination (RCE)
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Application Number	10/020,421
Filing Date	December 13, 2001
First Named Inventor	Mark Gilmore Mears
Art Unit	2622
Examiner Name	Jean Wicel Desir
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ii. ☒ Other Response to Final Office Action dated May 1, 2006

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- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
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iv. ☐ Other _____

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b. ☐ Other _____

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EXAMINATION FEE, (37 CFR 1.16(e), (p), or (q))		
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(h))	minus 3 =	*
APPLICATION SIZE FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).	
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